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POLICY

Providers shall set up written policies which include a description of the supports to be offered, mission statement, objectives and the population to be served. The **Provider** will comply with the **Division** and **Department**'s Office of Licensing policy and record requirements.

PROCEDURES

- 1. The **Provider** shall maintain service records that include the following information:
 - A. name and address of the facility and owner or sponsoring agency;
 - B. agency or corporate organizational chart including names of consultants and employees in leadership positions;
 - C. job descriptions for all personnel, including volunteers, with ongoing involvement;
 - D. policy specifying the amount of time family or friends may stay as overnight guests; (**Self-Directed Corporations** are exempt from this requirement.)
 - E. grievance procedures for **Person**s receiving services;
 - F. documentation signed by the **Person/Representative** that a copy of the grievance procedure was given, read and explained to each **Person/Representative**;
 - G. name, phone number and address of the **Support Coordinator**. The **Provider** should make contacting the **Support Coordinator** accessible to the **Person** receiving supports; (**Self-Directed Corporations** are exempt from this requirement.)
 - H. financial policy regarding management of the finances of the Persons receiving services, room and board charges, and food stamps consistent with Administrative Rule R539-5-2.A. The policy must ensure that all personal funds managed by the Provider are released at the time of discharge, or upon request to the Person/Representative after outstanding bills are paid;
 - I. a written agreement signed by the **Person/Representative** which specifies in advance the fees, absenteeism, vacations, leave policy, extra costs charged for care and services, obligations concerning payment of such charges and the **Provider**'s refund policy; (**Self-Directed Corporations** are exempt from this requirement.)
 - J documentation that the **Provider** assisted the **Person** to apply for unearned income benefits including food stamp benefits;
 - K. documentation that the **Provider** properly received, disbursed and used food stamps to supplement food costs:
 - L. documentation that the **Provider** received all service fees from the **Protective Payee**;
 - M. documentation signed by the **Person/Representative** containing all information required in **Division** Policy 1-3, Procedure 2C and 2G;
 - N. emergency procedures for injury, illness, and death of a **Person** receiving services, that are readily accessible in the facility. These procedures shall include instructions on when to notify the **Legal Representative**. **Division** and **Region Offices**:

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- O. emergency procedures for fire and disaster including a posted evacuation plan for each community living site, a quarterly training program covering evacuation procedures and documentation of quarterly evacuation drills;
- P. copies at each community living program site of the **Department** and **Division** Code of Conduct Policies concerning abuse or neglect of **Person**s with disabilities and signed employee code of conduct statements;
- Q. operating policies, procedures, and personnel practices.
- 2. The **Provider** shall orient the **Person** to be supported regarding the **Person-centered Plan** process and the involvement of the **Person** in that process;
- 3. Each **Provider** shall maintain the following records where applicable.
 - A. A license or certification for **Community Living Support** site(s).
 - B. Documentation of compliance with zoning, life safety, health, and fire inspections as required for licensure, if appropriate.
 - C. Copies of any contracts or agreements with other agencies or professionals in the community regularly providing services through the auspices of the **Provider** to the **Person**.
 - D. Records of operational costs and revenue according to accounting principles acceptable to the **Department**.
 - E. Documentation of the supports received by each **Person** including the sponsorship of each **Person** (**Division** or private); record of payments to the **Division**; and reimbursement requests (**Form**s 520, I032). These records must be maintained for five years from the date of discharge.
 - F. Accurate records on each **Person** shall be maintained in locked files, or otherwise secured. The records shall contain at least the items stated in Administrative Rule R539-5-1.
 - G. A provider who contracts with federal, state, county, city or other agencies to utilize community living and day training sites for which the **Provider** realizes a financial benefit shall ensure those benefits are used to benefit the **Person**s served by the **Provider**. The **Provider** shall maintain documentation of this in the **Provider** administrative fiscal record.